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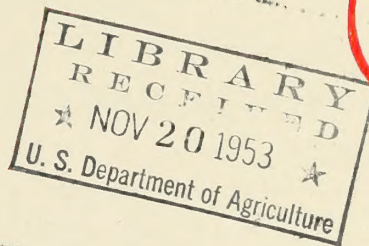
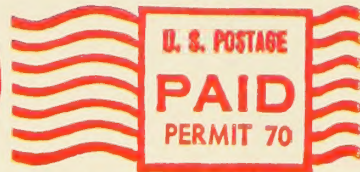
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THE VALLEY**

*in the House
All Year 'Round*



Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on tall graceful stems stand, full grown, just 3 weeks after you receive Germain's imported forcing pips.



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Holiday Gifts of Flowering Bulbs

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HYACINTH AND VASE SET XB-50

Grow imported Dutch Hyacinths this easy way, in Germain's new Hyacinth vase in clear glass. You'll be delighted and fascinated to see the roots grow and the flower buds develop through the winter and burst into bloom. You have your choice of the following colors of bulbs: white, blue, pink, yellow or carmine. Beautiful and colorful gift box. Contains vase, Hyacinth bulb, cultural directions and other accessories. Please indicate your choice in color of bulb. No. XB-50.....\$1.00



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(Soleil d'Or)

In the New
ALL PURPOSE BOWL

Four Narcissus, Golden Sun, One Package Prepared Bulb Fibre, Germain's New All Purpose Bowl, Book of Cultural Directions. No. XB-40.....\$2.00



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A very colorful gift for the Garden lover. A Christmas stocking of Pliofilm with a vivid illustrated Label in natural colors depicting Gladiolus flowers. Complete cultural directions printed on back of label. Six novelty bulbs individually labeled and wrapped in shiny foil, the color representing the shade of the Gladiolus.

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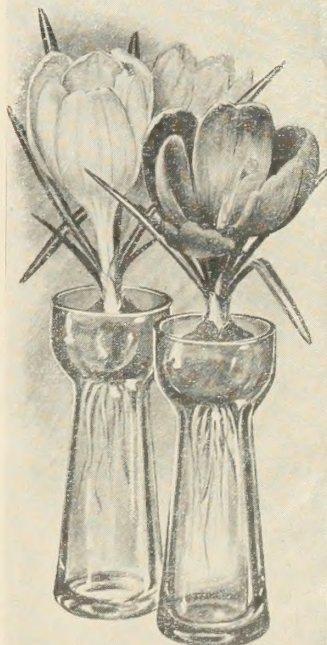


Rainbow GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

One bulb of Each of 12 Exhibition varieties individually labeled and packed in colorful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift for any garden lover.

X41 Twelve Large bulbs— (\$1.95 value) for\$1.49

3 Collections for \$4.25



Packed in colored gift box at left picturing the lovely Soleil d'Or blossoms in full color.

GROW COLORFUL CROCUS on Imported Crystal Bud Vases

A beautiful gift box containing two dainty imported Crystal Bud Vases, Two Crocus bulbs in shades of Blue and Yellow.

A pamphlet of complete cultural directions. XB-45.....\$1.69

All Prices include postage





California's Supreme

Holiday Gift

California
ROSES

Merry Xmas



Three
SUPERB PATENTED
ROSES

Germain's Mission Trio

Named in honor of three famous historic California Missions.

SAN LUIS REY (Pat. 861) A veritable treasure of golden loveliness. Long pointed buds of guinea gold opening to perfect flowers deepening at the base to rich cadmium yellow.

SAN GABRIEL (Pat. 860) Long pointed buds of glowing salmon with a heavy overlay of tangerine orange and fire red. Distinct saffron yellow at the base of each petal.

SAN FERNANDO (Pat. 785) All-America Rose Selection Winner. A magnificent thirty-petaled rose of glowing currant red with blooms of unusually heavy texture—tall erect stems—America's finest red rose!

XNR146. MISSION TRIO COLLECTION. One each of the above Mission Roses, San Fernando, San Gabriel and San Luis Rey.

A \$5.25 Value for \$4.65

For Your Western Friends—
A gift that will be long remembered. Lovely rose bushes to arrive in all their glory at Xmas time. Attractively boxed.

For Your Eastern Friends—
The beautiful, transparent gift box, pictured below, containing exquisite hand-made souvenir roses will be sent at Xmas time with your compliments. A gift card will inform them that the rose plants will arrive at spring planting time.

The Greatest Red Rose and Most Outstanding Yellow Rose in America Today!

All America Winner for 1953

Chrysler Imperial

PLANT PAT. 1167

The CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE is unmatched by any other red rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by the gem-like lustre of garnet in the folds. Long, tapering buds unfold to large, high centered; fragrant flowers measuring 4½ to 5 inches with 40 and 50 wide petals.

In growth, Chrysler Imperial Rose is compact and symmetrical, giving the bush the appearance of a handsome garden shrub.

Warmest, Richest, Most Radiant Yellow ever captured in a Rose

Sun Valley

PLANT PAT. 1135

At last—in "SUN VALLEY", winner of City of Portland Silver Certificate—Germain's presents the warmest, richest most vibrant yellow ever captured in a rose.

Its true guinea golden yellow holds its magnificent tone in open blooms for days—even in bright hot sunshine.

The full, beautifully shaped buds open to large, strong and lasting blooms on long straight stems.

Rose growers, from coast to coast, in conclusive trials, have found "Sun Valley" the purest, non-fading yellow rose—and one that holds its pure color better—than any yellow rose they have seen.

AWARD WINNING COLLECTION

XNR401. One each of the greatest new red rose "Chrysler Imperial" and outstanding new yellow rose "Sun Valley" for \$5.00



A Double Thrill for Your Eastern Friends . . .

. . . Where the roses you order cannot be planted now, we will send FREE at Christmas time, this beautiful gift box of hand-made, souvenir Roses with your greeting card telling of the real rose plants your friends will receive in Spring.

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CALIFORNIA REDWOOD BURL AND BOWL

The California Redwoods (Sequoia), the oldest living trees in the world, produce these burls, which when placed in shallow water will produce numerous bright green shoots of a fir-like growth. They will remain alive and growing for many months.

No. X-160. One California Redwood Burl and bowl, as pictured above, Directions enclosed\$2.25



PLANTED CONTAINER No. X-165

Five Lilies of the Valley planted in Coffee Mug of surf green. Pictured above.

\$1.75



PLANTED CONTAINER No. X-170

Six Lilies of the Valley planted in a bowl of deep Moss Green, as pictured above.

\$2.25



No. X-151



No. X-134

Desert Decor

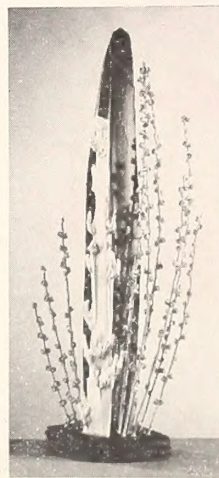
From the great California Desert we bring you these charming decorative arrangements suitable for Table Centers or Mantle Decorations. They are made up of "Desert Wood" and dried desert plants, and have all the mystery and warm colors of the desert. Height approximately 16 to 20 inches.

No. X-130. Colors, black, red and chartreuse\$2.75

No. X-132. Colors, black, grey and white\$3.25

No. X-134. Colors, black, grey and silver\$4.25

No. X-151. Natural desert colors. Black and white prevailing. \$3.25



No. X-132



No. X-130